

SENATE BILL 1054

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36
and Title 41, relative to child support obligations of
inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-901(a), is amended by adding
the following new subdivision:

() For the purposes of this part, "personal property" includes a commissary
account or any other account or fund established by or for the benefit of the inmate in a
jail or correctional institution while the inmate is incarcerated.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-905, is amended by adding the
following new subsection:

() No more than fifty percent (50%) of the total amount in a commissary
account or any other account or fund established by or for the benefit of an inmate in a
jail or correctional institution while the inmate is incarcerated shall be subject to seizure
by the department.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.